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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 5132

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, PFOR, ID, LA

SUBJECT: ASEAN INTEREST IN LAOS

REF: JAKARTA 7973

1. FOLLOWING IS RUNDOWN OF ASSISTANCE CURRENTLY
PROVIDED BY ASEAN COUNTRIES TO LAOS, WITH INFORMATION
PROVIDED BY THOSE COUNTRIES EMBASSIES HERE:

A. THAILAND: RTG SUPPORTS COSTS OF FIVE THAI
"ADVISERS" AT LAO MINISTRY OF EDUCATION. RTG DOES NOT
SUPPORT "SMALL MEDICAL TEAMS" IN LAOS. NO OTHER ASSIS-
TANCE PROGRAMS.

B. PHILIPPINES: GOP OFFERS TO LAO STUDENTS A 50 PERCENT
DISCOUNT ON TUITION COSTS AT SMALL SCHOOL PHILIPPINE EM-
BASSY MANAGES FOR PHILIPPINE COMMUNITY HERE. GOP DOES NOT
PAY FOR "SMALL MEDICAL TEAMS" IN LAOS. OB (PERATION BROTHER-
HOOD) MEDICAL PROJECT EMPLOYS MANY FILIPINOS BUT IS FUNDED
COMPLETELY BY USG. NO OTHER ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

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C. MALAYSIA: IN PAST, GOM CONDUCTED TRAINING COURSE FOR RLG POLICE OFFICIALS, AND PICKED UP RELATED COSTS. NO SUCH COURSES ARE BEING OFFERED THIS YEAR. NO OTHER ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

D. INDONESIA: AS REFTTEL INDICATES, NO ASSISTANCE IS BEING PROVIDED.

E. SINGAPORE: ACCORDING TO MALAYSIAN EMBASSY INFORMATION, NO ASSISTANCE IS BEING PROVIDED (SINGAPORE DOES NOT MAINTAIN EMBASSY HERE).

2. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO PASS FOREGOING INFORMATION TO MR. ADENAN. RE PARA THREE REFTTEL, WE WILL DISCUSS SUBJECT INFORMALLY WITH RLG OFFICIALS.
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